THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) Delhi Police have registered two FIRs against M/s Perutek Services Ltd. On receipt of complainants that the complainants had been cheated of their investments by the said company. Three of the accused persons have been arrested and are presently in judicial custody. In the meanwhile, the land/property purchased by the accused persons at various places has been identified and the revenue authorities concerned have been advised not to allow transfer or change in the title or execute sale deed in respect of these properties.

There is no proposal to entrust investigation of this case to any other agency.

ISI Trained Militants in North East

4015. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that ISI is pushing militants in North-East from the porous Bangladesh border;

(b) if so, the causes for said state of affairs; and

(c) whether our intelligence agencies and forces guarding the borders are not able to detect this infiltration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Pak ISI is persisting with its efforts to foment terrorism in the country by smuggling in weapons, explosives, fake currency and drugs with a view to stepping up the activities of the militant groups. The arrest of ISI agents in Assam and interrogation reports of arrested militants in the North Eastern region reveal Pakistan's involvement in training, supply of arms etc. to militant groups in the North East.

(c) All steps are taken by BSF and intelligence agencies to prevent infiltration of militants into India from across the Indo-Bangladesh border.

Women prisoners in Jails

†4016. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there are many women prisoners in different jails of the country;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details of women prisoners State-wise;

(c) whether Government make special arrangements for bringing up the children of women prisoners;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) A Statement based on the information available with the Central Government is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) to (e) 'Prisons' is a State subject as per the Constitution of India. Prison administration in the States is governed by the provisions of the Prisons Act, 1894 and the Jail Manuals framed by the respective State Governments. Provisions for bringing up children of women prisoners are contained in the Jail Manuals.

STATEMENT

Prison Statistics as on 30.6.1999

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of women prisoners
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	665
2.	Bihar	1257
3.	Goa	07
4.	Gujarat	244
5.	Haryana	391
6.	Himachal Pradesh	N.A.
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	30
8.	Karnataka	272
*9.	Kerala	237
10.	Madhya Pradesh	878

1	2	3
11.	Maharashtra	751
12.	Orissa	289
13.	Punjab	N.A.
14.*	Rajasthan	275
15.	Tamil Nadu	1658
16.	Uttar Pradesh	1224
17.	West Bengal	N.A
18.	Arunachal Pradesh	NIL
19.	Assam	146
20.	Manipur	16
21.	Meghalaya	10
22.	Mizoram	N.A.
23.	Nagaland	11
24.	Sikkim	01
25.	Tripura	11
26.	Delhi	422
27.	A&N Islands	03
28.	Chandigarh	16
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	NIL
30.	Daman & Diu	NIL
31.	Lakshadweep	NIL
32.	Pondicherry	12
		8826

*As on 31.12.1998

N.A =Not available.